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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph located on page 1, lines of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/387,300, filed on August 31, 1999, now ~~allowed but not yet issued~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,358,685, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~08/480,00~~ 08/480,000, filed on June 7, 1995, ~~which issued as now~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,958,681 on September 28, 1999, said Serial No. 08/480,000 being which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/499,938, filed on March 26, 1990, now abandoned.